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REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment follows up a telephone conversation between Applicant's attorney and Examiner Gilligan on November 14, 2006, in which the Examiner noted concern about specific wording of Applicant's earlier Amendment filed October 16, 2006. The current Supplemental Amendment assumes entry of the earlier amendments and makes further amendment thereto. The current Remarks herein are in addition to the Remarks submitted with the prior Amendment, which are incorporated herein in their entirety. Applicant respectfully requests that the above-listed Supplemental Amendments be entered following upon the earlier Amendments and that the Examiner continue examination following the addition of this Supplemental Amendment.

In this Supplemental Amendment, claims 1, 15, 16 and 35 are currently amended. Claims 4, 9, and 11 remain cancelled and claims 29-32 remain withdrawn.

Claim 1 is currently amended to clarify that the computer system includes computer program instructions to: [...] (d) provide a second user interface [...] operative to accept proposed text to be entered into a remarks box within a certificate of insurance to be generated; (f) [...] form a complete sentence [...] and enter the complete sentence into the remarks box within a certificate of insurance to be generated, such that the system enables such modification of a certificate of insurance to be generated prior to operation of the instructions to (g) generate a certificate of insurance. The current amendment includes the further limitation that the system includes computer program instructions to: [...] (g) generate a certificate of insurance relating to the one of the plurality of insured parties, optionally including the complete sentence reflecting the proposed text and at least a portion of the insurance coverage information stored in the database and corresponding to the one of the plurality of insured parties;

Amendments of the method claims 15, 16 and 35 are essentially parallel to those made to claim 1, to clarify that the steps allow modification of a certificate of insurance to be generated in advance of the step of generating such a certificate..

The amendments are supported by the specification.

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Summary

This Supplemental Amendment offers clarification with respect to the operation of the system and method of the invention as claimed, in order to more clearly distinguish over references cited by the Examiner. Claims 1-3, 5-8, 10, 12-28, and 33-35 are pending.

It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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